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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stewart COLE *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/673,476) Examiner: Jehanne Sitton
Filed: November 30, 2000) Confirmation No.: 5289
For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A)
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING)
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)
APPLICATION OF THE)
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 29, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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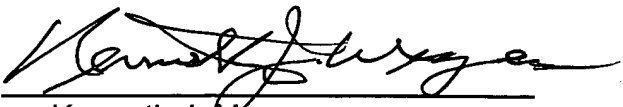
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